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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Examiner is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a.

On August 28, 2008 U.S. Patent No. 6,677,473 was cited as allegedly anticipating claims 1-2 and 5-8 of U.S. Application No. 11/841,489 (the '489 application). The '489 application is a continuation of the subject application.

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